

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Carrez et al.

For: Device for Introducing a Catheter with a Security Non-Piercing Cage Provided with a Flexible Blade

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.